

Application/Control Number: 09/874,878
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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are requested. Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview on March 30, 2005. As noted in the interview summary, the Examiner indicates that claims 11, 12, 14 and 19 and their dependent claims are allowable. Claim 8 is amended to correct a minor typographical error.

Claims 1 and 7 are amended with reference to corresponding Application No. 09/874,879, which in that case indicates that such amendments place the claims in condition for allowance. Claim 2 is cancelled in that its content corresponds to the claim 1 amendments. Therefore, Applicants request that these amendments be entered and respectfully submits that claims 1 and 7 and their dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

Advisory Action Comments

The Examiner did not enter the amendments because he concluded that the proposed amendments would raise new issues, specifically the need for a terminal disclaimer over the corresponding application. Accordingly, Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer to obviate this issue and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance on the present case.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed the rejection of claims and the issue in the Advisory Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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